

Remarks

I. Status of Claims

Claims 9-14, 19, and 20 were pending.

Claims 14, 19, and 20 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 21-35 have been added.

The claims in this application essentially track the claims in the parent U.S. Patent No. 6,739,816 as follows:

Claim No. in Pending Application	Claim No. in U.S. Patent No. 6,739,816
9	1
10	3
11	N/A
12	N/A
13	N/A
21	2
22	4
23	5
24	6
25	7
26	8
27	9
28	10
29	11
30	12
31	13
32	14
33	15
34	17
35	18

II. Restriction requirement

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 9-13).

The claims corresponding to the non-elected Groups II and III have been canceled without prejudice.

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III. Conclusion

All of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and should be allowed.

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